

## KEWAUNEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

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## Kewaunee County to Host "2017 Clean Sweep" Collection for Residents

CASCO, WI – Kewaunee County Emergency Management is inviting residents to get rid of unwanted agricultural and household hazardous waste, as well as expired and unused medication for FREE during their "2017 Clean Sweep" collection.

The event will run from 8AM to NOON on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Kewaunee County Hillside Highway Shop, E2180 HWY 54, Casco.

There will be volunteers on site unloading the items being brought to the highway shop for safe disposal by Kewaunee County with the help of Veolia Environmental Services, as part of grants received from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

"This 'Clean Sweep' gives our county residents an opportunity to properly dispose of these items at no cost," said Kewaunee County Emergency Management Director, Tracy Nollenberg. "Too many times potential dangerous chemicals and pharmaceuticals are improperly disposed," said Nollenberg.

Residents interested in participating in the event are asked to pre-register for drop-off. This can be done by calling Kewaunee County Emergency Management on Monday-Friday from 8AM-11:30AM before the date of the event or by filling out an online form at <a href="https://www.kewauneeco.org">www.kewauneeco.org</a>. The form can be found on the homepage of the website under the "2017 Clean Sweep" tab on the left-hand side of the screen. Participants can submit completed forms online or print them to fill out and send in the mail:

Kewaunee County Emergency Management 625 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Luxemburg, WI 54217

Phone: (920) 845-9700

There are a number of Kewaunee County departments helping organize the event:

- Kewaunee County Emergency Management
- Kewaunee County Finance Department
- Kewaunee County Highway Department
- Kewaunee County Public Health Department
- Kewaunee County Sheriff's Department
- Kewaunee County Tourism/Public Information Office
- Kewaunee County UW-Extension Office
- Kewaunee County Veteran's Office

Kewaunee County does reserve the right to reject any materials that are brought to the collection and do not meet the intent of the program. There are also limitations on the amount of agricultural and household hazardous waste that can be disposed of for FREE.

There is more information on "2017 Clean Sweep" on the Kewaunee County website: <a href="http://www.co.kewaunee.wi.gov/section.asp?linkid=2448&locid=192">http://www.co.kewaunee.wi.gov/section.asp?linkid=2448&locid=192</a>

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